(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for delay in establishment of the Institute?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Suitable land for the Institute prop osed to be set up in Bangalore is yet to be finalized.

**Gross Value of output from Livestock Sector**

7437. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the gross value of output from livestock sector for 1994-95;

(b) what was sush output in 1990-91; and

(c) the steps being taken to increase the output?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The information is given in the enclosed statement (see below).

(c) Besides various States Schemes for the development of cattle and buffalo some Central Centrally Sponsored Scheme in the areas of genetic improvement, feed and fodder and health cover are being implemented to increase the output.

**Statement**

*Value of Output from Livestock Sector*

(Rs. in crores)

| Year | At current Prices | At constant (1980-81) |
|---|---|---|
| | | *Prices* |
| 1990-91 | 42040 | 17182 |
| 1991-92 | 50941 | 17777 |
| 1992-93 | 57681 | 18389 |
| 1993-94 | 64236@ | 19270@ |
| 1994-95 | N.A. | 19926* |

* Advance Estimates.
@ Quick Estimates.

EGG Production 7438. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD: DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of egg production in the country for the year 1994-95 and 1990-91;

(b) the steps being taken to increase egg production;

(c) the long term strategy adopted to increase egg production; and

(d) the total demand of eggs in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) The quantum of egg production in the country for the years 1990-91 and 1994-95 is as under:—

| Year | Eggs (in Number) |
|---|---|
| 1990-91 | 21101 million |
| 1994-95 (anticipated) | 25435 million |

(b) and (c) The following major steps are envisaged to increase egg production:—

(i) Increasing the availability of quality thinks to poultry fermec

(ii) Organisation of Poultry Units on Cooperative basis.

(iii) Training facilities for workers and farmers.